



House Bill No. 5350

Public Act No. 16-4

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
RECOMMENDATIONS ON FLUORIDATION OF THE PUBLIC
WATER SUPPLY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 19a-38 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

[Wherever the fluoride content of public water supplies serving twenty thousand or more persons supplies less than eight-tenths of a milligram per liter of fluoride, the person, firm, corporation or municipality having jurisdiction over the supply] A water company, as defined in section 25-32a, shall add a measured amount of fluoride to the water supply of any water system that it owns and operates and that serves twenty thousand or more persons so as to maintain [a] an average monthly fluoride content [of between eight-tenths of a milligram per liter and one and two-tenths milligrams per liter] that is not more or less than 0.15 of a milligram per liter different than the United States Department of Health and Human Services' most recent recommendation for optimal fluoride levels in drinking water to prevent tooth decay.

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